

Art

At Verwood CE First School we believe art enables children to explore their imagination and develop their ability to express ideas and feelings in creative ways. We aim to achieve this by providing exciting topic based opportunities for them to develop their creativity through investigating, making and imagining art, craft and design.

We encourage the children to be resourceful by providing them with a range of tools and materials so they can explore pattern, form, texture, colour and develop the skills and techniques they need to communicate their ideas effectively and successfully. Our children are able to enjoy art activities involving painting, drawing, collage, clay, modelling and textiles.

We plan fun and exciting art opportunities, based upon our topics, as art lessons or art days and sometimes a whole school art week. The children are encouraged to learn individually and collaboratively with others, which allows them to develop their reciprocal skills.

The children record from experience and imagination and are given a range of starting points for their art learning such as first hand observations, music and poetry or using the work of artists, craftspeople and designers as inspiration.

Through reflection we provide the children opportunities to evaluate their own and others learning and consider what has been successful and where improvements could be made.

